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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Xujun HUA et al

Serial No.: ~~09/417,085~~ 09/994075Filed: ~~October 13, 1999~~ 11/27/01

Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Marc S. Alvo

For: A Method for Reducing Alkaline Darkening of Mechanical  
Pulp Containing a Calcium Carbonate Filler

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
USA

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this Application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is

☒ a small entity - verified statement:

☐ attached.

☒ already filed.

☐ other than a small entity.

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the  
total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for Small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1440.00	\$720.00
	Fee	\$

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

or

4. (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col.2)	(Col.3)	Small Entity	
Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add. Fee
Total: 16	15		x \$--	= \$--
Indep. 3	2		x \$--	= \$--

TOTAL: \$

- (c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

or

- (d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$

#### FEE PAYMENT

6. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$---
- ☐ Charge Account No. 19-5113 the sum of \$.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

**NOTE:** If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charged prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, 1065 O.G. 31.33.

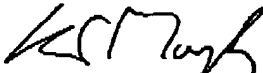
7. ☐ If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No.19-5113.

**AND/OR**

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 19-5113.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF AGENT**

8. ☐ The address of the Agent of Record has changed and a change of address letter is submitted here.



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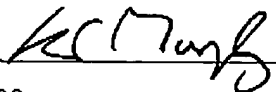
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I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile  
transmitted to the  
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Date: October 17, 2002